



Record Attendance Basket Ball Tourney

TWICE AS MANY FANS ATTENDED THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT

In actual figures, 1,001 more fans were present at the recently held basketball tourney than witnessed last year's meet. The total number of persons who paid to see their favorites in action was 2,212 compared with last year's total of 1,211.

After the smoke of battle has cleared away comes the task of dividing up the do-re-mi taken in. First the officials receive their fees for handling the games and the balls, trophies, etc., are paid for. Then the remaining amount of money is divided up into three parts. One-third is used to settle for the expenses of the visiting teams; the state gets a third, and the entertaining school gets the rest.

During the past two years Grayling High school teams haven't fared so badly at all. Out of 34 games played, including tournament games, the Green and White has accounted for 29 wins. By no means were these easy victories because the Northern Lights have been tangling with the class of the North including Boyne City, Charlevoix, Alpena, etc. At every one of these places where Coach Cornell's squad played this season large crowds attended the games. Grayling's good sportsmanship and the way our boys conduct themselves when playing out of town schools is well known throughout the North and it isn't much of a task to arrange a schedule. Already this year many requests for games have been turned down because the team is allowed to play only 17 games.

SPRING OPERETTA CAST ANNOUNCED

The cast for "And It Rained," musical comedy by Lee and Clark to be presented April 2 by the High School Glee clubs, has been announced by the director.

The part of Mr. Wise, proprietor of the Wise Hotel, will be taken by Ransom Murphy, a senior. His wife, who is boss of the Wise Hotel, is Virginia Skingley.

Mademoiselle Marie Caray (accent on the Ray) is manager of a troupe of French dancers, and is Faye Wells.

David Ward takes the part of Dennis Black, a college student, and Naomi Wheeler will be his feather-brained sister, Maizie. Their father, Steele Black, is played by Walter Skingley.

The sweet reserved Maibelle Rich is Frances Ensminger; her brother Curly, another popular college boy, is Theon Deckrow; and their millionaire father is played by Bret Connolly.

Forrest Bradow and Jack McClain are two members of a college Glee Club, and Monica Hewitt sings the part of an Indian maiden, Moonflower.

These together with the choruses who dance and sing, make up a cast of sixty, not to mention the dancers who under the direction of Mr. Robinson will give specialty numbers.

McClanahan Oil Co. Holds Annual Meeting

ESBERN HANSON, JOHN BRUUN RE-ELECTED ON BOARD

The McClanahan Oil Co. held its annual meeting at the hotel Detroit-Leland, Detroit, last Monday. It will be of especial interest to know that Esbern Hanson and John Bruun were re-elected members of the board of directors, and Mr. Hanson re-elected vice president. Mr. McClanahan, who is more of a resident of Grayling than of any other city, continues as president.

The company now has 2,200 stockholders of which many were present in person at the meeting. The company showed a net profit last year, before depletion, of \$319,787.61. There are many stockholders among our Grayling citizens to whom this fine showing must be highly gratifying.

The company has over 30,000 acres in Michigan under lease, some of which is very promising. Some of this is not proven but has potential prospects.

Secure New Geologist

The company feels that it is most fortunate in securing the services of Wm. A. Thomas, a highly successful geologist to assist the company in its exploits. Mr. Thomas for the past 12 years has been the geologist for the Pure Oil Co. Mr. Bruun says that the prospects of the company for this year are very promising.

OWNER CAN REDEEM PROPERTY FOLLOWING THE MAY TAX SALE

Setting at rest conflicting reports that are being spread about the country relative to the state tax sale to be held in May as is now being advertised in the Avalanche, and in other counties about the state we print herewith just what one can expect should he invest in a tax sale purchase, as outlined by the Cheboygan Observer.

"After the sale, the former owner has 12 months in which to go to the tax title buyer and regain his property by paying the sale price plus 50 per cent. At the end of 12 months the buyer is obligated to notify the former owner that the direct redemption period is past and file a copy of the notice with the county clerk. For six months more, the former owner has the right to reclaim his land at 150 per cent of the sale price. After that time it is irrevocably the property of the tax title buyer."

Scrutinizing this carefully, you will understand it is no different than the law that governed former tax sales. The report, however, has gained credence that one must wait for at least ten years before he can lay undisputed claim to property and the title to same be cleared. The only difficulty a person will experience now is to properly locate the property he seeks to purchase by tax sale. No descriptions are published whereby one

Herbert Parker Pneumonia Victim

PASSED AWAY AT HOME TUESDAY

Grayling friends were greatly saddened this week by the death of Herbert Parker, who passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 17, at his home, only five days after he was stricken with pneumonia.

The deceased was 62 years of age and was born at Lock, Mich., November 6, 1873. He came to Beaver Creek with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker, when he was only a boy of seven years and he had been a resident of Crawford county ever since.

In 1897 he was united in marriage to Miss Rosa Mettart, of Beaver Creek, and they established a home there. To this union seven children were born, five of whom are still living. Mr. Parker took active part in county affairs, holding the office of township treasurer of Beaver Creek township for several years.

The family moved into Grayling over twenty years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Parker have made their home here ever since. During that time he had proven himself to be a valuable citizen. Always a man of high ideals, Mr. Parker endeared himself to all who knew him. Mr. Parker operated the "Notion" store for many years, selling out to the present owner, E. E. Bugby. He was a mason by profession but during the difficult years of the depression he had been unable to follow his trade and accepted employment with the County Road Commission, with which he had been connected for the past four years.

He was a member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, Order No. 545, and for the past ten years held the office of chief Gleaner. He will always be remembered by the members of the lodge as one who did everything in his power to promote the good will of his organization and to serve his office faithfully and honestly.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters and three sons, Claude, Edward, Milford, and Miss Grace Parker, all of Lansing, and Mrs. Axel Peterson, of Grayling. Also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church. Rev. Edgar Flory will officiate and interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. The remains will lie in state at the church from 1:00 until 2:00 o'clock.

Those here from out of town to attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and family, Edward and Milford Parker, Miss Grace Parker, and Miss Princess Nallet, all of Lansing.

The Avalanche joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

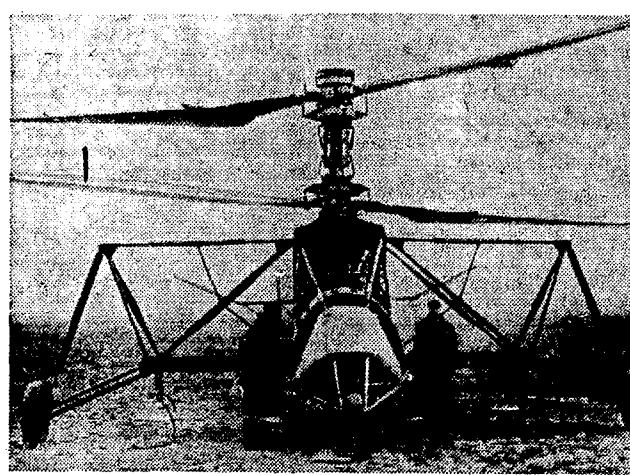
can locate a possible investment. If he covets a neighbor's property, or a piece that he has been negligent on then of course he can follow that through successfully, but seeking an investment, thousands of pieces of property will be on sale but no one will be acquainted with what those pieces are or where they are, because of the long tedious job of locating them through the records at his command, and that will no doubt be much in demand by others in attempting to acquaint themselves with tax sale possibilities and opportunities. Thousands of acres will revert to the state because of this hap-hazard attempt to reduce advertising costs. What will be saved in advertising expense will be greatly overshadowed by the loss of sales, and the money that could be received because of sales. It is an unfortunate piece of state blundering, inaugurated through a shameful and reckless disregard for our state laws and practiced and continued by a vacillating legislature that counted votes of more consequence than sensible business practices.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Notice of sale of property by the State for delinquent taxes appears elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche. Descriptions of property do not appear as was the former custom. For that information go to the county Treasurer.

Weather Severe in China
China is exposed to the full blast of the northwesterlies from North Asia. Northern China experiences exceptionally severe winter weather, the coldest in the world for its latitude. The winter period is short and very windy.

France Has a Plane Without Wings



WITHOUT wings and with propellers doing double duty, this new gyroplane presents an unusual sight indeed. The propellers not only act in windmill fashion to sustain the craft in the air, but they also propel it. The plane is equipped with a Hispano motor and was piloted by Maurice Chaisse in extensive tests.

Legionnaires Attend 10th Dist. Rally

Some 350 or more delegates, many more than were anticipated, attended the 10th district meeting of the American Legion in Bay City Tuesday night.

District Committeeman Alfred Hanson presided at the meeting and a fine compliment was paid him when 17 members of the Grayling Post and Auxiliary attended the rally.

David V. Addy, state department commander, Detroit, and Fred Munnell, state membership director, Jackson, were the speakers at the business meeting that was held at 5:00 o'clock in the County building. For the Auxiliary meeting, the ladies had the honor of having Mrs. Agnes



ALFRED HANSON,
District Committeeman

Dunn, national vice president of Bad Axe with them. Fifteen posts in the 10th district were represented with several present from Saginaw and Owosso representing the 8th district.

The day's meeting was concluded with a dinner dance at Paraleon Beach, when over 350 delegates sat down to a fine banquet. Earlier in the afternoon the visiting ladies were entertained at a nicely appointed tea by the ladies of the Bay City Auxiliary.

Those who attended from Grayling included, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen, Alvin LaChappelle, Neal Mathews, Wilfred Laurant, Clarence Johnson. All were generous in their praise of the fine time had at the meeting. The next meeting is to be held at Blanchard some time in April.

Grayling Post is seeing one of the biggest years in its history

Tag Day for School Milk Fund Sat.

The Woman's Club is sponsoring a Tag Day for the benefit of the milk fund, Saturday, March 21st.

The Club has sponsored this very worthy object for some eight years and during this time it is hardly possible to estimate to what extent the serving of milk in the school has helped in preserving health among the children of the community.

Every child needing milk has received it free of charge if unable to pay for it, while those wishing it as extra nourishment and have been willing to pay for it have been served also.

During the winter of 1933-34, 2,622 half pints were served;

this year. Its membership has been increased from 45 members in 1935 to 72 so far in 1936. All of the 45 members of 1935 have paid their 1936 dues and 27 new members have been added. It is figured that this is 60% of the ex-service men of Crawford county.

Over the week end several members of the Post made a drive and gathered in 14 new members and they say they will not stop until they have reached the 100 mark.

The fellows are proud of the fact that Comrade Alfred Hanson was honored with being selected district committeeman this year, and are out to show that they are for him 100 per cent, and help to make his regime very successful.

Womans Club

The Woman's club meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Mrs. Holger Schmidt, vice president, presided.

The ladies listened with keen interest to Fr. Moloney's address "Work done in monasteries in the early centuries." Fr. Moloney spent 3 years studying in Rome and was therefore very well versed on his subject.

Mrs. Merton Wright read a paper on "Development of Music in the Church." The paper followed the growth of a rather crude music in the early church down to the beautiful music of the modern church.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday at Shoppenagons Inn, when Mr. Edward and Miss Kittie Robinson will give a program of dancing.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to hospital during week:

Louis Zyck, Detroit.
John Bielenka, Detroit.
Noreen Elliott, Grayling.
Phelomena Krause, Waters.
Michael G. Roucke, Gaylord.
Mrs. Davis Blanche, Gaylord.
Those dismissed during week:
Mrs. Rose Kestenholtz, Roscommon.

Walter Tierney, Wyandotte.
Mrs. Tierney, Wyandotte.
Mrs. Catherine Bielenka, Detroit.

William Fairbotham, Grayling.
Charles Fehr, Grayling

Organ of Balance First
The first part of the body to mature is the organ of balance in the inner ear. It is as large at birth as it ever will be.

Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding

MR. AND MRS. ED CLARK RECEIVE FELICITATIONS OF FRIENDS

The rare occasion of a golden wedding anniversary comes to comparatively few people. Such privilege was Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark's Tuesday—March 17th—and the occasion was enjoyed by this highly esteemed couple when many friends called at their home to extend congratulations. And on Wednesday evening a reception was given for them by members of the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities.

All day long the Clark home on Cedar street was busy receiving callers and was an open house for scores of visitors. Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, this was a happy family indeed. Many fine gifts were left at their home in remembrance of the occasion and many sincere messages of good wishes were extended. In the evening the members of the home circle and close relatives enjoyed a dinner at Shoppenagons Inn.

On Wednesday evening a reception and card party was given in their honor by the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities, and was held at Odd Fellow temple. After a pleasant social evening, there was a brief program of music and speaking. Mrs. Jarmin sang "I Love You Truly" which was followed by a number of songs by the assembly. These were led by Frank Sales. Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Orion, a relative of Mrs. Clark, gave an interesting talk in which he paid a fine tribute to the honored guests. Frank Sales, who has played with the Grayling band under Mr. Clark, also paid a splendid tribute to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been esteemed citizens of this community for about 35 years, during the most of which time Mr. Clark has served as director of Grayling's well known Citizens band. He has devoted his efforts entirely to music and teaching of band instruments and violin. He has ever been a popular leader and held the respect of the young men who served in his band. He had a faculty of getting along with people pleasantly and never have we heard of a single personal criticism against him. Everyone likes Ed. And Mrs. Clark who has been his companion for a half century has been ever a faithful and a fine wife and mother.

Two daughters—Mrs. George N. Olson and Mrs. Emil Niederer together with their husbands and children, form the family circle.

The large circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clark rejoice with them in this memorable event, and wish for them many more years of happiness together. The Avalanche extends congratulations and sincere good wishes.

Among those present from out of the city were Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, of Orion.

SENATE PROBES FEDERAL COSTS

At the request of Senators Byrd, Virginia Democrat, and Barbour, New Jersey Republican, the Senate has begun a search for a "constructive plan for the reorganization of the whole government."

The resolution ordering the inquiry was introduced by Byrd. After the Senate adopted it, the Virginia Democrat said: "I realize it is a gigantic task, yet I know many hundreds of millions of dollars can be saved yearly by the elimination of useless bureaus and overlapping agencies."

He added that there now are 107,000 federal employees in Washington compared with 63,000 three years ago.

Public Opinion

Give The Birds A Break.

Not only poets and lovers, but the ordinary citizen appreciates the presence of song birds. The more the merrier.

Within a few years Grayling could greatly increase her bird population by providing homes for our feathered friends. Experiments have shown that birds will come if hospitality is shown them—if houses are built and put up and protection in the form of trees and shrubs are set out.

The sight of beautiful bird houses and bird baths are an asset to any community. They suggest to the tourist something of the spirit and interests of the community which possesses them.

We should like to see Grayling become a sanctuary for birds.

Pamphlets concerning bird houses and the attraction of birds can be obtained gratis from our State Library at Lansing, from Washington and other sources.

Edgar Flory.

The Dog Ordinance.

Some of us like the dog ordinance and some of us don't. I think it is a fine thing. Let's hope we'll have more ordinances and rid the city of other pests. There should be a war on stray cats too, and what about cow barns within the city limits, and cows being left to go up and down streets by themselves.

A Citizen.

Legion Jottings



Thursday evening the Drum & Bugle Corps practiced on a new selection and before the evening was over made much progress. Some of the boys were a little tardy but better late than not coming at all.

Monday evening the Corps held a very brisk workout for more members were present. Tonight, Thursday, we hope to see all the Corps at the hall at 7:30.

Tuesday several Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary went to Bay City and attended the 10th District meeting held there. There were more Legionnaires and ladies present than was anticipated and there was a long wait for seats but when the meal was served it was well worth waiting for. The floor was cleared after the banquet and dancing and amusements followed. Among the many who went from here, all seemed to have a good time. The next meeting is to be held at Blanchard but the date has not been chosen as yet.

Last week end some of the Legion boys went out and campaigned for members, and did they get results! I'll say they did. The membership at the present time stands at 72 members. Hurrah!

SHIRLEY TEMPLE MODELS FASHIONS

What will Shirley Temple wear this Spring? See the full page of Rotogravure containing exclusive pictures of Shirley modeling her new wardrobe! In next Sunday's Detroit News.

NOTICE—TOWNSHIP BILLS

Anyone having bills against the Township of Grayling should present them at once, and not later than March 25th.
Samuel Smith, Twp. Clerk

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Crawford County board of supervisors, Friday, March 20, at 1:30 o'clock at the courthouse.

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room



Here's To You!

We have in stock your famous Scotch, Rye and Bourbon that you like so well.

For a pleasant time with friends, drop in at the Grill, where you are always welcome and where you will be comfortable, amidst pleasant surroundings.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1936

LET'S HAVE THE TRUTH

Ever since the year 1920 there has been an effort on the part of the people of this community to further the construction of a cross state highway connecting Traverse City and Harrisville. In that year our county was represented by its board of supervisors, with M. A. Bates as spokesman, in a meeting held at Kalkaska at which other counties were represented by their supervisors.

The meeting was for the purpose of considering a route. And it resulted in laying out a tentative route connecting the county seats of Traverse City on the west; Kalkaska, Grayling and Mio, and Harrisville on the east. A committee on which each community was represented was appointed to present the plan before the State Highway department. Although the plan met the approval of the State Highway department, results were slow to come. About three years ago the Kalkaska-Grayling road was completed and everyone knows how convenient this has been.

But there still remains to be completed the route between Grayling and Harrisville. Already there is a good highway running east from Grayling for about 10 miles to the Feldhauser school house.

The route hoped for would run from a half mile west of Feldhauser School to about a mile north and thence east to Fairview. This is a distance of about 25 miles. By turning north at the Feldhauser farm the sharp turn now used at the schoolhouse will be avoided. From Fairview the highway is excellent to Harrisville.

If this highway is completed, as is hoped for by the people of both this community and of those east of us, it would open a trunkline route that would give this part of Michigan an outlet to the Huron shore regions.

This route runs thru a fertile agricultural region in the vicinity of Fairgrove and Red Oak and those farmers would find Grayling a ready market. Also there is considerable merchantable timber that also would find a ready market here.

In return, Grayling merchants would benefit by the opening of a new trade area. Farmers from the region east of Grayling will find here a good market for not only their butter, eggs, vegetables, etc., but also a cash market for all kinds of market livestock. And it is assured that such people are going to do their purchasing here in Grayling while they and their families are here.

The completion of this proposed highway would bring increased patronage for our schools, our churches, theatres and places of entertainment. And too it would add the patronage that comes from the resorts located in the eastern part of the state.

There are many places of interest in and near to Grayling but it is human nature for people living in a community to want to visit other parts of the state and thus evening and Sunday drives are popular. At present we take our drives north, south and west and the eastern shores are strange to us and it is rare that anyone takes a pleasure drive in that direction. The reason for that is because of that barrier of poor highways to the east. With good roads from here to Harrisville it would mean that many pleasure drives will be made to that city and others of the Huron shore district.

Just why the County Road commission refuses to endorse this project is hard to understand. And the latest report that apparently is intended to becloud the facts is that in case such a highway were built it wouldn't come directly into Grayling, instead it would run into U.S. 27 1 1/2 miles north of the

This highway, which is the subject of the present discussion, is about 15 miles in length. It is the highway running out of Grayling, past the old highway to the Feldhauser farm. The State highway department certainly isn't going to undertake the construction of a new road 1 1/2 miles north of the city.

We believe that if the people of Grayling and those living east of Grayling knew the FACTS about this matter that they would be solidly for the construction of the proposed highway—Grayling to the Feldhauser farm, 1 1/2 miles north to the Hoffman farm, thence east in almost a straight line to Harrisville.

Supervisors Will Consider

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors is to be held here tomorrow (Friday) to consider this matter. The big obstacle in the way seems to be the County Board of Road Commissioners. Just why they so unanimously oppose it is hard to understand. It seems that any objection they raise can easily be offset by better reason for the proposed route. Some of our best informed business men have approached the Road commission on the matter but they don't seem to be able to get anywhere with them.

The North River Road

The Road committee of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling has listed a few good reasons why the Grayling-Harrisville road, also called the North River Road, should be completed:

- 1—It is a mail and school road.
- 2—It is not a new project but was started about 15 years ago with a resolution by the County Board of Supervisors. The 10 miles of gravel from Grayling to Feldhauser school is one of the first roads built by the county.
- 3—By improving 9 miles in Crawford and 6 miles in Oscoda County it will complete a straight 75 miles of road. This would make the cross state highway linking: Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio, and Harrisville a reality.
- 4—It intersects many county and trail roads and will be of great value to farmers, resorters and tourists.
- 5—It will shorten distance from Grayling to Alpena almost 10 miles.
- 6—Will help forest fire control in State and part of Federal forest.
- 7—It will make shorter haul to railroad, a better market route and bring hospital facilities within easy reach of many people.
- 8—A large area will be opened up for new cabins and hunting clubs and more taxable property will be the result. Road is far enough from the AuSable for privacy and close enough for a speedy trip.
- 9—Work done to finish this road will bring real permanent value. It runs right past the State Fish Hatchery. As a military road it will help the National Guard at Camp Grayling; and State and Federal Forest will have easier haul of material from selective cutting.
- 10—The road is now graveled 10 miles east and turnpiked the last 10 miles to county line. It connects at county line with 24 miles of almost straight road right through the best area of Oscoda county.

The Route the Club favors is: Turn north near Feldhauser Farm on west half of Sec. 23 (State owned) running north-easterly to section line near Hoffman Farm, from there east on truck trail opened by C.C.C. boys for about 6 miles. Crossing the North Branch with high banks and very little swamp at this place. Then northeast on Sec. 26 (State and Government owned) and Northeast on turnpike now built to county line.

12—By re-locating the last part about 1 mile will be saved and a new bridge will be built, leaving the old Kellogg Bridge for local traffic. If old route is followed this old bridge would have to be replaced. There is at present no crossing from McManis bridge to Kellogg's open to the public.

Road Committee of Kiwanis Club of Grayling

WILL PLAN 1936 BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Mt. Pleasant, March 18.—Another step toward making the Taft Memorial Highway, U.S. 27 the most beautiful highway in America will be taken when committees from towns along the highway will meet at Central State Teachers College on March 23 to plan the 1936 beautification campaign. Plans for the campaign include a series of meetings in the towns along the highway for the purpose of arousing interest of property owners along the Taft Highway.

Results of last year's beautification campaign include the planting of pine trees north of Mt. Pleasant, planting of shrubs and flowers between Mt. Pleasant and St. Johns, improvement of the Sturgeon River, and placing of chairs, tables, and garbage containers at picnic spots along the highway by the State Highway Department.

Dean C. C. Burton and Prof.

Local News

Joseph Bielski was taken to Mercy Hospital late last night, very ill.

Little Barbara Simpson is ill at her home with the flu and unable to be in school.

Bill Hunter is driving a new Plymouth coach, purchased last week.

Donald Charron is spending this week visiting with relatives at Flint and Trenton.

Neil Mathews is driving a '24 Chevrolet, which he purchased recently from Alfred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott enjoyed a visit Monday from Mrs. Wolcott's cousin, Cyrus LaBrack, of Bay City.

Elwood Robarge returned Wednesday of last week from Flint where he had been visiting for some time.

Charles Wylie is enjoying his spring vacation from Olivet college, coming Monday, and is visiting at his home.

Guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski were Mrs. Bielski's brother, Frank Waikowiak, and sister, Miss Frances, of Detroit.

Miss Viola Markby celebrated the anniversary of her birthday Saturday, and a group of her friends met at her home to help make the evening a memorable one.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and family, accompanied by Frank Muth, drove to Flint and spent the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Keely, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goshorn and daughter Janice, Henry Wylie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency and daughter, drove to Bay City Saturday and spent the day.

Thursday being the birthday anniversary of Miss Josephine Dunn, a number of her friends were entertained that evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Lazorowich. After a very pleasant evening a nice lunch was served.

Frank Muth returned yesterday to Johannesburg where he will work during the spring and summer months. He was accompanied there by Bill Hunter, Calvin McEvers, Raymond Wylie, and Charles Muth.

Complimenting Mrs. Walter LaMotte, a group of her friends met at the home of Mrs. Elgin Benware, Wednesday evening of last week. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant evening after which a nice lunch was served. Mrs. LaMotte was showered with many lovely gifts.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens a group of their friends gathered Saturday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens. After a very pleasant evening a pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Owens received many lovely gifts.

Little Brad Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan, celebrated his first birthday Monday, and a few of the relatives enjoyed a birthday dinner at his home that evening. The occasion also marked the birthday of Mrs. Truman Ingram. Both guests of honor were given many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph and son Byron drove to Ottawa, Ohio, Saturday evening, called there by the illness of Mr. Randolph's foster mother, Mrs. Sophie Beard. Mrs. Beard is over 97 years of age and is suffering from a slight stroke. They also visited at Findlay, Ohio, where they were guests of Mr. Randolph's sister, Mrs. A. H. Altman, and brother, Isaac Randolph. The trip was especially enjoyable since Mr. Randolph had not seen Mrs. Beard for six years and he had not seen some of the relatives for over thirty years.

Did you ever know anybody who admitted that he was out-of-pocket at the end of the month from playing bridge?

The United States has 245,703 miles of railroad or 31 per cent of the world's railway mileage.

When our children face the debt that we have created for them, won't they be grateful!

Myron A. Cobb, president and secretary respectively of the project, expect an increased attendance to the meeting at Central State this year, as the fifth annual Conservation Day at Central State Teachers College occurs the same day. Plans for this year's campaign call for the selection of committees to assume charge of the work on the road north, south, and through the town.

On March 24, a committee will meet to plan an illustrated booklet on features of the Taft Highway. The State Highway Department and the National Michigan Tourist Association are co-operating in this project.

High School Notes

8th Grade
Clyde Berchert—2B's.
Eileen Ferguson—4A's.
Rose Newell—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Dorothy Schweitzer—4A's.

11th Grade
Erwin Cady—2A's, 2B's.
Mary G. Connine—2A's, 3B's.
Pauline Ensminger—3A's, 1B.
Monica Hewitt—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Vivian Nellist—4B's.
Donald Peterson—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Richard Peterson—4B's.
Evelyn Skingley—3A's, 1B.
Mary J. Wendt—3A's, 1B.
Marguerite Feldhauser—4B's.

10th Grade
Keith Bowen—4A's.
Richard Brady—4B's.
Virginia Charron—4A's.
Norma Griffith—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Laura Johnson—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Marie LaMotte—3A's, 1B.
Beatrice Peterson—3A's.
Jerrine Peterson—2A's, 2B's.
Jack Wright—3A's, 1B.

9th Grade
Audrey Bradow—2A's, 2B's.
Kathryn Carr—1A, 3B's.
Donald Corwin—4A's.
Benita DeLaMater—3A's, 1B.
Helen Embury—3A's, 1B.
Phyllis Hewitt—2A's, 2B's.
John Mathews—4A's.
Marjory Neiderer—4B's.
Betty Nellist—3A's, 1B.
Kenneth Peterson—2A's, 2B's.
Einer Tahvonen—3A's, 1B.
Emil Tahvonen—4A's.

8th Grade
Jean Brady—1A, 3B's.
Ruth Burrows—1A, 3B's.
Janice Ensminger—2A's, 2B's.
Mary Jane Joseph—1A, 3B's.
Junior McNamara—1A, 3B's.
Dorothy Miller—4A's.
June Morris—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Natalie Peterson—1A, 3B's.
Virginia Peterson—3A's, 1B.
Gwendolyn Wendt—1A, 3B's.
Vada Gordon—2A's, 2B's.

7th Grade
Carol Case—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Katherine Charron—4B's.
Betty J. Failing—2A's, 2B's.
Margaret Flagg—3A's, 1C.
Jane Martin—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Barbara Miller—4B's.
Stella Muth—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Patricia Roberts—4A's.
Jean Wright—1A, 3B's.

High School Party

Last Friday evening the students, enjoyed a High School party. Ted Wheeler's band furnished plenty of good peppy music which was enjoyed by all.

Home Ec. Club Meeting

Wednesday evening the High School girls will meet for another meeting.

Notes

For the remainder of the school year, Dr. Bearsch of the Couzen's Fund will have his headquarters at school, where he will work on the school children's teeth. Dr. Bearsch has charge of Roscommon, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties.

During the last week Dr. Laughaum has been vaccinating the grade students. Mrs. Gorman, school nurse, assisted him.

If we see a little hair pulling going on among a group of our teachers, we'll not be surprised. It seems as though two of our teachers, Mr. Bond and Mr. Poor, rooters from Olivet college and Miss McNeven, from Albion college, are very loyal to their respective colleges and when Albion won over Olivet in a recent M.I.A.A. basketball tournament it was just too much.

Olivet had won 2 out of 3 games with Albion, but lost in a game which had six ties and ended in a 42-39 victory for Albion.

The high school stage is being converted into a garden where the grand opening night of the Wise Hotel is being featured in "And It Rained," by Lee and Clark.

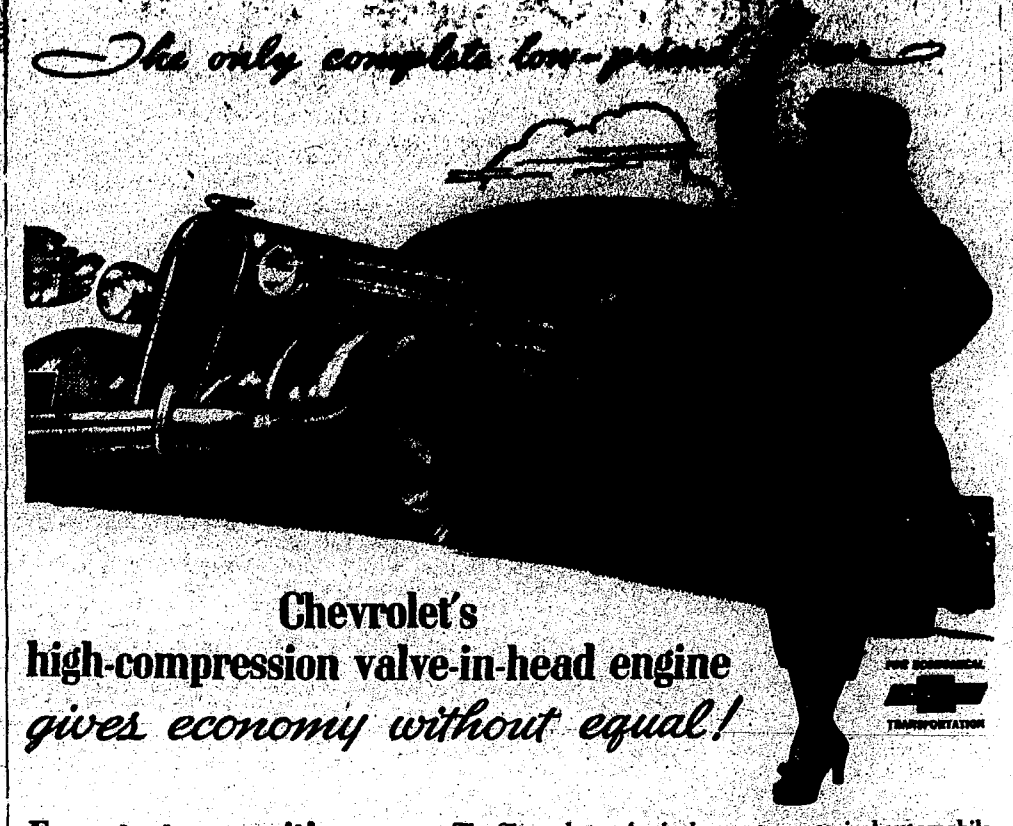
It hadn't rained and the bridge washed out, so that two trains were held up, everything in the operetta wouldn't have happened, and there wouldn't have been a lot of fun, plot, music and dancing developed as a result of all this. The work is being done by Miss Peeke, with the aid of several high school girls.

Seniors Choose Play

For their play the Seniors have chosen "Look Who's Here," a comedy in 3 acts. This week, Mr. Roberts, play director, is selecting the characters. They expect to begin rehearsals next week.

Spontaneous Combustion

Under certain circumstances the phenomenon known as spontaneous combustion may occur, this being ignition without the application of any external source of heat. Heaps of rags, saw, paper, cotton waste, when strongly lubricated with oil are liable to break out into flames. This is the result of oxidation, which under favorable conditions such as insufficient ventilation may accumulate heat enough to raise the material to the ignition point. Green hay, like charcoal, easily divided coal and other substances, is subject to spontaneous combustion.



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Camp Fire Notes

Wetomachick Notes

The Wetomachick Campfire girls will assist the Woman's club in selling tags Saturday, March 21, 1936. They are to meet Mrs. McNamara at her home at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the tags and boxes. During the absence of Betty Christenson, Marion Kasper will act as scribe. Betty has gone to Ann Arbor for a few days. We hope she will not be away long. We are making plans for a summer camp.

Our next meeting will be March 27th at the home of Mrs. Flory. Before this meeting the girls are to make a thorough check-up on their requirements for the rank of Woodgatherer. At the April Council Fire we hope each girl may receive this rank.

Celebrate 24th Anniversary Of The Organization Of Campfire

On Tuesday, March 17, 1936 at 6:30 o'clock, all twenty of the Wetomachick Campfire Girls met at the home of their president, Virginia Peterson, where they celebrated with a birthday party the 24th anniversary of Campfire and the birthday of one of their members, Mildred Craft.

The table was decorated with green and white. There were shamrock place cards, shamrock doilies, shamrock napkins, and a center piece of calla lilies and ferns in a white bowl. Lois Bradley was chairman of the table committee.

The menu consisted of chop suey, boiled potatoes, pickles, rolls, green jello and cake. The Campfire birthday cake was made by Marguerite LaChapelle and Mrs. Craft sent us one to celebrate Mildred's birthday.

After dinner the Birthday Council Fire was held. Virginia Peterson accompanied the girls as they sang "whoelo" and formed a semi-circle about the seven candles which represented the seven laws of the fire. The girls repeated the Woodgatherer's Deeds and then the seven candles were lighted by seven girls who recited verses for each law.

Poems were read by Mary Jane Joseph and Joyce Heath. Mrs. Flory talked to the girls of several things, in nature they should surely see this spring. They are—a blizzard, a snow-capped mountain, a flock of red-winged blackbirds, the sun coming up at dawn, a

farmer ploughing a field, a field green with sprouting seeds, and a dandelion.

Each girl showed her hostess book which she has been making for her Birthday Honor. After extinguishing the candles the girls sang their Campfire Prayer. Jerrine Mathews and Mildred Craft helped plan the Council Fire.

This first Birthday party and Council Fire was a meaningful and impressive event which we will not soon forget.

High School Group

Last Thursday evening the High School Group of Campfire Girls met at the annex. Due to the absence of our chairman the meeting was conducted by our vice chairman, Erdine Larson. We decided that our Campfire colors will be brown and orange, representing the log and flame. Instead of wearing the usual white middie and black skirts we plan to wear orange waists and brown skirts to go with our camp colors. Brown armbands were suggested at our last meeting, with orange lettering, Grayling C. F. G.

The cast for our play was chosen. We plan to start working on it at our next meeting. After the business was discussed, the meeting was adjourned.

Kathryn Carr, Reporter.

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Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Chairman Ladies' Aid society for March and April.
Mrs. Augustus Poth, Sept. Organist and Primary Dept. Church School.
Thursday, March 19, 7:30.

Fellowship Hour. Subject: "Thy Will Be Done." This is the third of the Lenten studies of the Lord's Prayer, "The Prayer That Helps Us Live."

Friday, March 20, 2 to 4—Tea at church by W.H.M.S. Everyone invited.

Saturday, March 21, 7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, March 22nd

10 o'clock—Church School. Special feature: Chaplain Connolly will sing Irish songs and speak on Ireland.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship. Sermon: "What May We Believe About Salvation?" continuing the series on "What May a Christian Believe?"

7:30 o'clock—High School Fellowship. Leader: Lois Parker. Every one is urged to go to some church every Sunday during Lent.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1913

Miss Nola Sheehy has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Anna Boeson visited friends in Bay City Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. W. Brink returned last night from Glengarry where he purchased a horse from Eugene Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson will entertain a few gentlemen friends this evening in honor of Fred W. Michelson, of Detroit.

Paul Ford is acting as expert dispenser of ice cream-soda Fizz-doodles at the Central Drug store, during the absence of "Jimmy" Ford.

The William Graham family at Lewiston is having a lot of sad misfortune. The dread disease, diphtheria has entered the home and last Saturday carried away two of their sons. There is still one more case in the family. One son is employed here at the round house.

Members of the Rebekah lodge honored Miss Esther Kraus last week Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Geo. McCullough, by giving her a reception in anticipation of her approaching marriage.

Miss Grace Angers, who has been one of the nurses at Mercy Hospital for some time, has gone to Big Rapids where she will become a sister. While here Miss Angers endeared herself to many patients as well as the physicians and those connected with the hospital, whose best wishes go with her.

Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mrs. Wilhelm Rase, Mrs. Wm. McNeven and Miss Bertha Woodburn were in Bay City Monday to receive the degrees in the Bethlehem White Shrine. Mrs. J. C. Burton accompanied the ladies to be present at the meeting and were royally entertained at a dinner given by Mrs. Sarah Phelps and Mrs. E. Phelps of West Bay City.

We had an item in last week's paper announcing the death of W. F. Brink's dray horse. We were a little premature in this as he didn't die until Saturday. We hope this didn't have any thing to do with shortening his

life. The old horse, Dan, was a favorite upon our streets. He was raised by Adelbert Smith and later sold to Dr. O. Palmer and then to W. F. Brink. Mr. Brink expects to have another horse next week and will be ready for business once more.

The electric lighting system at the Michigan Central round house is about complete and is a great improvement over the old condition.

The machine shop at the M. C. round house has an addition of a new LeBlond lathe and plane to assist in turning out the work.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter Helen, have returned from Bay City where the young lady has been undergoing medical treatment.

The Grayling Machinery Repair Co., agents for the Ford cars, say that people who expect to buy autos this year are going to be disappointed upon delivery unless they get their orders in early, as all the factories are rushed with orders. The condition is the same with all manufacturers.

The Grayling Entre-Nos club was organized at the home of Mrs. J. C. Burton last week with 14 charter members.

The vote upon raising \$3000 additional school bonds at the school house last Thursday resulted in carrying the proposition by a vote of ten in favor to three votes against. A fund of \$5000 was appropriated last fall but the committee found it inadequate for erecting such a building as was desired. It is believed, with \$8000 now available, that a building suitable for school purposes may be erected to accommodate the needs of the fast-growing south side of the village.

Mrs. C. Robinson left yesterday morning for Owosso to take care of the "kids" while Janette and the major, M. J. Phillips are on a trip to the south and west.

Mr. Fred E. Michelson, of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson, of this city and Miss Sarah Kelton, of Bay City, will be united in marriage at the latter city next Wednesday, March 26.

A fine banquet was enjoyed by the members of the "500" club last Thursday afternoon as a

fitting close of a series of 8 convalescent games. Mrs. Clara Keyport had the highest score and later sold to Dr. O. Palmer and then to W. F. Brink. Mr. Brink expects to have another horse next week and will be ready for business once more.

The following officers were elected at the Moose lodge last week Friday night, for the ensuing year:

Past-Dictator—Hans Petersen. Dictator—James Overton. Vice Dictator—Richard Tovey. Prelate—Grant Shellenberger. Secretary—James Wingard. Treasurer—Herluf Sorenson. Inner Guard—R. Becraft. Outer Guard—Chas. Mason. Trustees—John Kelley, R. W. Brink, P. C. Peterson.

A giant Easter lily with several smaller ones and a lot of choice fresh eggs make an attractive window at the store of M. Simpson. It is the work of Harry Simpson and is very clever.

The new nickel has an Indian head on the face and the figure of a buffalo on the reverse side.

From the Cheboygan Democrat: The Onaway basketball team defeated the Grayling high school team by the score of 44 to 30. A large crowd attended the game which was fast and interesting. The Grayling lads proved a surprise to the Onaway boys and the first half ended with only one point between the two teams. The second half was rougher than the first; both teams taking a hand and foot in the rough stuff. The star of the game was Joseph. Grayling's giant center was there from start to finish.

Engine No. 8194 on train No. 207 broke a tank wheel at Roscommon last Tuesday and engine No. 8215 had to take the train through to Mackinaw.

Last Monday evening the ladies of the Good Fellowship club laid aside their usual course of study and invited the gentlemen to help them celebrate the memory of St. Patrick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. Miss Alveretta Irving received honors for the ladies and Holger Hanson for the gentlemen.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

The high school boys have organized a baseball team.

Edith Austin of the second grade has been ill for the past week and is not yet able to be in school.

Mildred Bechraft is spending a short vacation at Silverwood.

Helen Bauman has returned to school after several weeks of illness.

Price Spoor is missed from the eighth grade, has parents having moved out of town.

Fred Carr has left school, the family having moved to West Branch.

Baseball Notes (23 Years Ago)

Every Detroit paper has something good to say about Ray (Red) McKee. His photograph appeared no less than six times in various papers recently and from all indications he will be one of Detroit's three catchers for the coming season.

Word has been received here that "Baldy" Spencer who is at present attending school at the M. A. C., has received an offer from Clark Griffith for a tryout with the Washingtons of the American league. It sure is some honor to be on the same pitching staff with Walter Johnson, the greatest of them all.

Bibbins, Grayling's last year's catcher and captain, will be back again this spring. Welcome "Bib".

Wilfred Laurant, alias Dago, has signed a Flint contract.

Jimmie McMann, who played here a part of last year, gets a tryout with Jackson.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Martha Stillwagon is at home here for her Easter vacation.

Ben Boutel, a former resident of this place, but now of Detroit, was a pleasant caller on Tuesday.

Herbert Hennessy left last Monday for Pine River where he expects to go into business with a brother-in-law. We are sorry indeed to lose him but we wish him every success.

Miss Julia McCormick attended the St. Patrick's dance in Grayling Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton enjoyed the production of the "Princess of Poe" at Grayling Thursday evening last.

Farmers To Make Cellulose From Weeds

An ever-increasing market in industry for farm crops is forecast by successful experiments with plastic and vegetable oils at Edison Technological Institute, R. H. McCarrroll of the Ford Motor Company recently told members of the Farmers National Grain Association at a meeting in Chicago.

Experiments at Edison Institute have been directed not only toward developing uses for soy bean derivatives but also toward perfecting a simple processing plant which can be economically set up on the farm, and toward developing suitable industrial materials from other farm crops, the speaker indicated.

Progress in the experiments in recent months has included the production of usable benzyl cellulose which may be made from cotton, wood, plant stalks, or even the stalks of weeds, the Ford representative said. The plastic obtained from this source, he said, may sometimes be used to replace thin sheet metal parts, such as automobile instrument panels.

Henry Ford, sponsor of the Institute, has expressed his faith in the permanence of the work accomplished by announcing last fall plans for a large department in the Ford Rouge plant to be devoted exclusively to processing and moulding farm products, the farm group was told. This new department, the speaker said, will supplement existing plants which for several years have supplied soy bean oil and plastic products to the Ford factory.

Reviewing the use that has been made of soy bean products, the speaker pointed out that 1,000,000 gallons of soy bean oil were used in 1935 in the enamel for painting Ford cars. In addition, oil is used as dry bond in the foundry, in soft soaps, and in the production of glycerine used in the shock absorbers. Moulded plastic obtained from the meal is used for horn buttons, light switch handles, distributor cases and covers, the gear shift lever ball, window trim strips and other similar parts, he stated.

"Mr. Ford has said I see the time coming when the farmer not only will raise raw materials for industry but will do the initial processing on the farm," the speaker said.

"In 1930, Mr. Ford decided that increasing the use of agricultural produce in industry should be one of the main problems of the Edison Institute and should receive attention from those in the Ford Motor Company interested in research.

"Since that time there have been constantly employed in excess of 20 men on this research, besides the farmers necessary to raise the crops under consideration."

The progress that has been made, the speaker said, "is only a start on the thousand mediums for a closer union of agriculture and industry."

Life begins at forty and so do fallen arches, lumbago, bad eyesight, and the tendency to tell a story to the same person three or four times.

Diet For High Blood Pressure

In answer to a number of questions regarding the correct diet for high blood pressure, it may be said that the dietary factors in treatment is a very promising factor in the control of this condition.

The type of patient most amenable to dietetic treatment is one in the age group between 40 and 55 years, who is definitely overweight, ruddy, strong and a heavy consumer of rich foods. These patients usually are about 20 to 40 pounds above the ideal weight at the age of 25 years and they tend to be nervous and "high strung," tiring easily and lacking in endurance for sustained mental or physical effort. In these individuals a reduction in weight effects a decided reduction in the blood pressure.

There are three factors of positive significance in causing high blood pressure. One is the family history, another is the driving, worrisome personality, and the third is obesity. Of these, certainly the factor of overweight is most easily controlled and, often times, its control enables the patient to lead a normal life.

As a basis for normal weight, that at the age of marriage in women and at the age of 25 in men may be taken as the ideal. The reduction diet is simple and consists of milk, eggs, meat, vegetables and fruit. It is low in sweets, fats, pure starches and the total of calories. One can follow a well-balanced diet of ordinary foods and avoid excessive amounts of fattening foods, such as sugar, fat and starches.

Proteins should be restricted to meat once a day for the high blood pressure patient. In all cases the periodic physical examination is necessary and further dietary restrictions will depend wholly on the findings in each case. An entire salt restriction is quite unnecessary in uncomplicated cases of high blood pressure, but, in general, condiments, seasoning and stimulants (except coffee) are to be avoided because they make it more difficult to remain on the restricted food intake.

Quite often digestive disturbances are present but subside when the diet is supervised closely and the weight decreases. When the digestive symptoms do not respond to this procedure, x-ray studies of the gastrointestinal tract, of course, are indicated. In one series of 100 patients of this kind, gall stones were found in several.

In the United States there are 140,000 deaths annually, caused by high blood pressure and its complications. Thus, the simple process of weight control by the individual offers a great opportunity for improvement in health.

RAIL TAXES KEEP SCHOOLS FROM CLOSING

Advance Payment of Levies in Town with Many Unemployed Prevents Interruption to Children's Education

Illustrating the human side of railroading, L. A. Downs, President, Illinois Central System, in a recent statement, relates how an advance payment of railway taxes enabled a town to keep its schools open.

"In hundreds of communities along its line the taxes paid by the Illinois Central System are a large part of all local taxes," said Mr. Downs. "This was the case in one town where a big factory had burned, many were out of work, and local taxes were delinquent. It looked as if the schools would have to close.

"In this emergency everybody was wishing the railroad's taxes were due. The little daughter of the mayor heard of it and suggested to her father that the railroad be asked to advance the date of its payment. He asked the railroad, paid, and the schools stayed open.

"There are times, of course, when the railroad would not be in a position to render this special accommodation, but when there is a real emergency and when we can consistently respond we take pleasure in disproving the statement sometimes made that there is no sentiment in business."

Fish Has Only One Coat

Many animals and birds periodically have a new coat. Some of the fur or feathers drop out and are replaced by fresh. A fish, however, only has one coat of scales. As fish grow so the scales grow, in proportion. The scales are really very thin, bony plates that overlap like the scales on a house top.—Pearson's Weekly.

England Still Growing

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CAMP HIGGINS FEEDING DEER

Winter food for deer in the Crawford Game Refuge is being furnished by CCC enrollees of Camp Higgins who are engaged on a project of deer browse release cutting. Deer in the area are harassed by deep snow and extremely cold weather, according to chief foreman Andrew K. Braidwood.

In addition to furnishing deer food in the tops and branch trimmings from trees felled, the timber stand will be improved through thinning out the stunted, diseased and deformed trees. Salvaged material includes bridge timbers, cabin logs, guard rails, fence posts and fuel wood.

The area is heavily browsed, Braidwood reports. Many of the deer, caught in live traps, are being transported to other areas where food is more plentiful and the deer population is smaller.

Another enrollee crew from Camp Higgins is taking creel census on Higgins Lake and Lake Margrethe. Greater numbers of fishermen prefer the latter, although more fish have been caught in Higgins Lake, statistics for the winter show.

Camp Higgins is co-operating with the Department of Conservation's Game and Fish divisions, respectively, in working these projects.

CROSSING THE EQUATOR

Whenever a vessel of the United States Navy crosses the equator, those members of the crew called the "sheepbacks," who have previously been over the line, initiate the others called "Pollywogs" into the mysteries of the deep. These initiations are often elaborate affairs. Impressive looking certificates are presented to those initiated by King Neptune and his retinue.

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MOTORISTS FINDING THEIR LOST TITLES

Some 3,000 motorists in Michigan who thought they had lost the titles to their cars, or who didn't think anything at all about titles until they needed them, have "found" them in the past two months.

The number of titles in the "lost title" files of the Department of State, has been reduced from about 6,000 to near 3,000 since the first of the year. The cause for the reduction is that many motorists, unable to locate their titles in order to buy 1936 plates, have applied to the department only to discover the missing titles held there for want of information as to their owner's addresses.

Owners of about 75 titles are revealing themselves daily, this is about 50% greater than the daily crop of "lost" titles. These new titles are being returned daily, undeliverable by postal authorities, because of incorrect addresses filed with the state by car purchasers.

Failure to notify postmasters of changed addresses, and carelessness when originally recording addresses with the Department of State, are the two principal causes for "lost" titles.


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by Thornton W. Burgess



LIGHTFOOT DOES THE WISE THING

ALL the rest of that day the hunter with the terrible gun lay hidden in the bushes of the pasture where he could watch for Lightfoot the Deer to leave the place of safety he had found when he swam across the Big River. It required a lot of patience on the part of the hunter, but the hunter had plenty of patience. It sometimes



Lightfoot Got Up and Stepped Out Under the Stars.

seems as if hunters have more patience than any other people.

But this hunter waited in vain. Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun sank down in the west to his bed behind the Purple Hills. The Black Shadows crept out and grew blacker. One by one the stars began to twinkle. Still the hunter waited, and still there was no sign of Lightfoot. At last it became so dark that it was useless for the hunter to remain longer.

Disappointed and once more becoming angry, he tramped back to the Big River, got into his boat, and rowed across to the other side. Then he tramped home and his thoughts were very bitter. He knew that he would have shot Lightfoot had it not been for the

man who had protected Lightfoot. He even began to suspect that this man had himself killed Lightfoot, for he had been sure that as soon as he had become rested Lightfoot would start for the woods and Lightfoot had done nothing of the kind. In fact, the hunter had not had so much as another glimpse of Lightfoot.

The reason the hunter had been so disappointed was that Lightfoot was smart. He was smart enough to understand that the man who was saving him from the hunter had done it because he was a true friend. All afternoon Lightfoot had rested on a bed of soft hay in an open shed and had watched this man going about his work and taking the utmost care to do nothing to frighten him.

"He not only will let no one else harm me, but he himself will not harm me," thought Lightfoot. "As long as he is near I am safe. I'll stay right around here until the hunting season is over, then I'll swim back across the Big River to my home in the dear Green Forest."

So all afternoon Lightfoot rested and did not so much as put his nose outside that open shed. That is why the hunter got no glimpse of him. When it became dark, so dark that he knew there was no longer danger, Lightfoot got up and stepped out under the stars. He was feeling quite himself again. His splendid strength had returned. He bounded lightly across the meadow and up into the brushy pasture where the hunter had been hidden.

There and in the woods back of the pasture he browsed, filling his stomach. But at the first hint of the coming of another day Lightfoot turned back, and when his friend the farmer came out early in the morning to milk the cows there was Lightfoot back in the open shed. The farmer smiled. "You are as wise as you are handsome, old fellow," said he.

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Farm Notes

(By Arthur Giddens, County Agricultural Agent)

Meat Curing

A year ago at the Potato Show George Brown of the Animal Husbandry Department of Michigan State College, gave a demonstration on the curing of meat. The work which Mr. Brown has been doing in this connection throughout the state has resulted in such demand for this type of information that the publication of the bulletin called "The Home Meat Supply" has been necessary to supply the demand.

This bulletin includes the slaughtering and butchering of hogs, beefs, veal, mutton and lamb, and the curing of the carcasses of these animals. A chapter is also including on curing and canning of meats.

The bulletin is not only complete but is also well illustrated with diagrams and pictures which make all operations easily understood.

This bulletin is available to people who wish it by either writing or calling at the County Agricultural Agent's office at Gaylord.

Red Squill For Rats And Mice

Rats and mice are always a nuisance around the house or barn. Oftentimes fellows are apt to put up with their mischief until they go out to the barn some morning and find the grain for the cows strung all over the feed alley. After considerable ado, the usual procedure is to put out arsenic or strychnine or some form of bait which might tempt the pests.

The main reason for putting

Red squill is a peculiar kind of poison that will not effect dogs, cats or other domestic animals and if a human being should accidentally eat some of it, he will become uncomfortably sick, but not critically ill. However, this poison is very effective on rats or mice.

Red squill may be obtained in either the powdered or liquid form. The powdered form is a little easier to use, as it may be mixed with any cereal meal in the proportions of one part red squill by weight to ten parts of meal. One tablespoonful of red squill is about the right amount to sixteen tablespoonful of meal. It can also be put in the salt shaker and dusted over meats, fruits or fresh vegetables.

EIGHT VERTICAL WHITE LIGHTS

When the President of the United States is regularly embarked on board a ship of the United States Navy, but is absent therefrom at night with the intention of returning within 24 hours, his absence is indicated by eight vertical white lights displayed at the peak.

America's Class 1 railroads in 1935 put 312 new locomotives, 1,099,892 freight cars and 25,745 passenger cars into service.

The Grand Old Opry met with Mrs. Mary Child last week. Jack Child has returned to Detroit after visiting relatives in Detroit for a few weeks.

Miss McCormick was called to Detroit last week. His mother fell and broke her hip and word came that she was quite ill.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus is home from the hospital, but is still confined to her bed.

William T. Miller, who spent a few weeks at Detroit, is back in Lovell.

A. R. Caid is home again after spending the winter with his children in Bay City, Lansing and Detroit.

Myron Gregg of Cadillac is spending some time with his son, Glenn Gregg.

Charles Worst has returned home after spending the winter with his parents in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby and Alfred Hanna, were callers in Gaylord Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Maple Forest are visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Darwin Glen Gregg entertained 12 little friends on his 5th birthday. As his birthday was the 16th, the color chosen was green. The cake was green with pink roses and tiny green candles.

Miss Hattie Small has gone to Frederic for the summer.

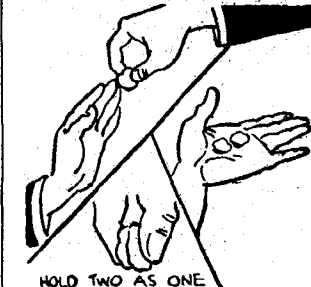
Our strongest convictions are usually on those subjects about which we know least.



Quaintly chic is this dainty frock of black and pink lace with its pleated ruffles and ascot scarf. The bolero effect is only in front for the back is made in one piece. There is a black lace belt.

TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH
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TRAVELING PAPER BALL

THE magician shows two wads of paper, one in each hand. He asks a spectator to hold one paper ball; the magician places it within the person's fist.

Then the magician pockets the second ball of paper. A mysterious snap of his fingers causes that ball to join the one which the spectator is holding—so the magician says, and his statement proves correct. Upon opening his hand, the spectator finds both paper balls.

Three balls of paper are used in the trick. In one hand, the magician holds two pressed together so they look like one. This is the "ball" which he places in the spectator's fist. Naturally, when he opens his hand, the spectator finds two instead of one.

WNU Service.

Chief Glad-Hander



As the champion handshaker of them all, the world looks to Graham Hall of Houston, Texas, who is the president of the International Greeters of America. He and his fellow "greeters" met in Chicago to improve the courteousness and friendliness of their 5,000 greeters throughout North America.



"We're told when the greeter-shaper chips it's positively warmer than or degree Fahrenheit," says observing Olivia, "and anything below 62 degrees any janitor will tell you will start the apartment house elsewhere chirping."

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Rail Taxes 41% Of School Fund

RAILROADS PAY 41% FROM ANY MONEY IN COUNTY

Lansing, March 18.—Of the 1,200 school children in Crawford county the education of 492, or 41%, is made possible largely through railroad taxes, according to Floyd E. Drake, executive secretary, Michigan Railroad Employees and Citizens League.

Crawford county is receiving \$13,358 as its share of the state primary school fund, Drake explains, or at the rate of \$11.15 per school child. Of the \$15,492,385.59 in the 1935-36 fund the railroads through taxes paid \$6,301,907.10, or a sum equal to 41% of the total. On this basis railroad taxes made up 33,433 of this county's share of the fund.

"The primary school fund is one of our state's most sacred funds, and, basically, finances the education currently of 1,391,843 Michigan children," Drake said. "Without this fund their schooling would be impaired or minimized. The biggest contributors to the fund are the railroads, whose taxes by law go directly into it. Thus railroad prosperity is making possible, at least indirectly, the education of 570,656 of the state's children."

"The railroads' tax contribution to the support of our state schools is another reason why the railroads, which play so vital a part in our economic life, should be compelled to continue excessively regulated while they have to combat unregulated competition. The rails need understanding assistance if they are to function as is expected of them, and if their aid to our primary school fund is to continue. To help the lines obtain that assistance and, incidentally, at least, to assure future contributions by them to our school fund is the aim of our railroad employees and citizens league."

TOO ATTENTIVE



"I hear you took a disastrous plunge in Wall Street?"
"Yes; I was sort of standing on the edge, and someone gave me a tip!"

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Hemmingsen, deceased. Margrethe Hemmingsen, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of April A. D. 1936, at ten a. m., said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CHARLES E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 3-12-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 8th day of February, 1927, made by Ray S. Bamford, Trustee, of Bay City, Michigan, mortgagor, to the Bay City Bank a corporation of the same place, mortgagee, on which there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice for unpaid principal and unpaid interest the sum of \$13,600.42.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front south door of the Courthouse in the City of Bay City in Bay County, Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

That part of said premises that is situated in Crawford County are described as follows:

West One-Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), Town Twenty-Five (25) North, Range Three (3) West, being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County on the 21st day of April, 1927, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 420, 421, and 422.

Dated: This 3rd day of January, 1936.

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Mortgages. Leibrand & Leibrand, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 614 Beaver Creek, Bay City, Mich. 1-9-12



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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Anna C. Herbison, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 9th day of March A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 6th day of July A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 6th day of July A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 27, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

3-5-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harry J. Connine, deceased. Louise T. Connine having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to her or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of March A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 2-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George J. Sorenson, deceased. Anne Helena Sorenson having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Sales or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 3-31-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George J. Sorenson, deceased. Anne Helena Sorenson having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Sales or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 3-31-4

The average U. S. rail freight car has a carrying capacity of 48 tons, a 17 per cent increase since 1916.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and further praying that said court fix a time for settling said estate and for paying claims.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; and for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CHARLES E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Crawford

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this court, to be held at City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1936 at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford (in the Court Room) State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire amount thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Victor D. Sprague, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 10th day of March, A. D. 1936.

Countersigned,
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

(SEAL)

VICTOR D. SPRAGUE,

Circuit Judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit, acting, by assignment of the Presiding Circuit Judge of Michigan, in the 34th Judicial Circuit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:

The petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A," as aforesaid, for the first instalment of taxes of 1932, or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale, or sales, so made have been set aside by court of competent jurisdiction by Legislative Action (See Act 126, P. A. of 1933, as amended by Act 11, Extra Session of 1934, as amended by Act 73, P. A. of 1935), or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of lands may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated March 7, 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA,

Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

A list of the lands referred to as included in "Schedule A" is on file in the office of the County Clerk and subject to public inspection.

The Returned Delinquent Rolls and the Supplemental Returned Delinquent Rolls, together with the delinquent taxes of 1935, are all filed in the County Treasurer's office and contain the descriptions which will be offered for sale. They are subject to public inspection.

SCHEDULE A

Betty Mac Beauty Shoppe
Make Appointments Now. Phone 144

LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1936

Mayor C. W. Olsen was in Alpena and other eastern cities Wednesday on business.

See the Slippers and Oxfords for children that just arrived at Olsons.

The interior of the Burke garage has been entirely redecorated, adding much to its attractiveness.

LOST—Tuesday morning, Mar. 10, yellow gold wrist watch and bracelet, octagon shape. Reward for its return. Phone 43-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell spent the week end at Gagetown, guests of Mrs. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman.

The time for Michelson Memorial church choir rehearsal has been changed from Friday to Saturday night. Members please take notice.

The W. H. M. S. will give a tea at the Michelson Memorial church on Friday afternoon, from 2 to 4. Everyone is invited.

The Roosevelt Oil Co. has leased the South Branch Ranch Co. property in South Branch township for the purpose of oil exploitation. Harry Souders has been engaged for field manager. It is said that drilling will start at once.

See the new Spring Shoes for the whole family, at Olsons.

Special, black or two-tone brown children's Oxfords in all sizes, 8 to 2, for \$1.00, at Olsons.

Alfred Hanson attended a state executive meeting of the American Legion in Detroit Sunday, that was held at the Fort Shelby hotel.

Miss Virginia Engel was the official hairdresser, Monday and Tuesday, at "Tiny's" beauty parlor, while Mr. and Mrs. Russell were visiting at Jackson.

Louis Malonen was confined to his home for several days after having received an injury to his foot Saturday while working at the flooring mill.

Alfred Hanson, Chevrolet dealer reports the sale of a new sport sedan to A. J. Nelson, and a truck with semi-trailer to the National Log Construction Co.

Holger Schmidt returned home Friday, after spending the past two months in California, where he was a guest of his brother, Hans Schmidt. We are glad to see him back.

Removal of old drawers and replacing them with open shelving has greatly improved the appearance of the Connine store, and added to its efficiency. Everything is now in plain view of the customers.

Friends of George Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss, will be pleased to learn that he has joined the Marine Corps. For the next ten weeks he will be stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, after which he will be transferred. George left Grayling nearly two years ago and since that time had made his residence at Baltimore, Md.

David Ward Jr. is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Down river resort owners are starting to get ready for the opening season for trout fishing.

Richard Lovely was guest of honor, Saturday evening, when a group of his friends met at his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing pinocle after which a nice lunch was served. According to all reports everyone had a fine time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacAuley are happy over the arrival of a daughter on March 10. She weighed 7 1/2 pounds and will be known as Donna Fern. Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron are the proud grandparents.

Miss Grace Parker arrived home from Lansing Sunday, where she is supervising nurse at Sparrow hospital, to care for her father Herbert Parker, who passed away Tuesday from pneumonia.

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Mrs. Adolph Peterson entertained the ladies of her sewing club last Thursday afternoon. After a very pleasant afternoon, Mrs. Peterson served a dainty lunch. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Jack Papendick.

Attorney Charles Moore has been appointed county chairman for the sale of crippled children's Easter seals. The county's quota is 50,000 seals at 1c each. Half of the proceeds will be retained here for local administration. Mr. Moore will be assisted by a committee from the Kiwanis club.

Mrs. Carl Miller entertained with a St. Patrick's party in honor of her daughter, Dorothy, Wednesday evening of last week. Ten girls were present and enjoyed an evening of games and merrymaking. Mrs. Miller served a lovely lunch midst very clever St. Patrick's decorations.

Miss Virginia Hartley, who is training for nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, is ill at that hospital. Mrs. Hartley received word that she was seriously ill and drove there, Friday, to be with her. She returned there yesterday and plans to bring her home just as soon as she can be moved.

Mrs. Verna Barber, county old age pension investigator, reports that federal pension funds for February have been received. This will increase pensions to from \$15 to \$20 a month total. The latter amount being the maximum that anyone will receive at this time. This will be glad news for our county pensioners.

The ladies of the "Bunco" club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Archie Brown Thursday evening. Mrs. Hurl Deckrow won first prize, Mrs. Barton Wakeley second and Mrs. Middle LaMotte consolation prize. Mrs. William Brown was a guest. A very nice lunch was served by the committee. Mrs. Barton Wakeley will entertain the club next week.

St. Mary's Altar society entertained with another of those ever-popular card parties, St. Patrick's night at the parsonage. A record crowd was in attendance, with twelve tables in play. Prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Margrethe Bauman, contract bridge; Mrs. William Heric, Auction bridge; Mrs. Minnie Isenhauer, "500"; Holger Peterson, pinocle; Junior Woods, pedro; and David Montour, rum. Lunch was served.

Mr. Robinson of the Robinson Studios of Traverse City is in Grayling every Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock and remains for the rest of the day. Anyone desiring to have their children take up tap and fancy dancing is requested to make appointments with Mrs. Clippert. There are still a few periods of the day that are not taken up. And students who are already enrolled are requested to call Mrs. Clippert whenever it may happen that they are unable to be present. Phone 89.

Royal A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Co. was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Wednesday. He gave an interesting account of the nature of their business of manufacturing "Air-Lock Logs" for building construction. While this firm has been in business only about four years, their business has grown to substantial proportions and is reaching trade in all parts of the central states. They are planning to establish branch factories in the western, southern and western states. "New machinery," says Mr. Wright, "is being installed that will soon enable us to double our output, which is necessary to care for our trade."

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In a recent edition of a Milwaukee newspaper a photograph of Mrs. Evelyn Thieme-Schmidt appeared together with an extended article. Mrs. Schmidt is a county social worker of Jefferson county in Wisconsin and the article tells of a children's fund society in which she is much interested. Mrs. Schmidt was a former Grayling teacher.

If you have any discarded furniture, dishes, bedding, or clothing they will be appreciated by the George Sampson family, who lost their home and contents by fire last week. Provisions or food of any kind will also be welcome. A shower is to be held at the Clarence VanAmberg home tomorrow afternoon (Friday) or they may be left at the south side church parsonage.

As Monday was Mrs. Wilfred Laurant's birthday, some of her friends thought something should be done about it, so they invaded her home and surprised her with a lovely birthday dinner. During her absence in the afternoon, the table had been prettily spread. Pink and white carnations in a crystal basket guarded with white tapers formed the centerpiece and other decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

At the various township caucuses held in the county, Fred Niederer was nominated for supervisor at the People's caucus of Grayling township; Frank E. Love on the Citizen's ticket and George Annis on the Republican ticket, in Beaver Creek township. In Maple Forest, Archie Howse Jr. heads the Union ticket and Chester Lozon the People's party. Edgar Caid was nominated as supervisor at Lovells. We have had no report from South Branch up to this time. The election will be held April 6.

According to reports the efforts of George Burke to bring necessary food to the deer are not going without results. Several local residents have reported seeing many of the deer while they are feeding. One report stated that seventeen were seen feeding from the hay all at one time. Mr. Burke has pictures of the deer in various "poses," eating greedily and evidently very "grateful" in appearance. This hay was placed at various points on reserves at the Pines and at the lake.

As the result of a highway casualty which occurred near Roscommon Sunday morning, shortly after nine o'clock, five Detroit and Wyandotte residents were brought to Mercy hospital for treatment. The accident took place when, blinded by a heavy snow storm, a north bound automobile collided with one headed east at a corner one mile north of the city. Those who are still patients at the hospital are Louis Zuck and John Bielenda, both of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tierney, of Wyandotte, and Mrs. K. B. Bielenda, were treated and have been dismissed.

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Beautiful spring weather. Considerable snow and ice in places won't let us forget that winter is still with us.

A mass meeting will be held at Frederic school building Friday night at 8 o'clock at which the Townsend Plan will be explained by several Grayling speakers.

The Carl Sorenson family are in town again and looking very glad to be home once more, after spending the past two months vacationing in California and Texas. Nevertheless, they evidently had a very fine time.

Axel Swanson, who has been very ill for some time, has entered the American Legion Hospital at Battle Creek, to receive medical treatment. Arthur Wendt, who accompanied him there, Sunday, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lydia Bachofen. He returned home Monday evening.

Trout fishing season opens Saturday, April 25 this year, instead of May 1st as has been the custom for many years. Two reasons for this radical change are mentioned. One is so that cities holding trout festivals may take advantage of the week end, instead of breaking into the middle of the week. Another is so that school pupils who feel that the opening day of the season is a signal for "A. W. O. L." Coming on a Saturday school plans are not thus interrupted.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, is making arrangements for securing the Mrs. Holger Schmidt building across the street from the jail for use as an office for caring for his local patients. He plans to spend three days here each month for the fitting of eye glasses. Definite dates have not as yet been determined. As is well known to older Grayling residents, Dr. Hathaway is one of the highest type of optometrists in Michigan. He has given his time exclusively to this profession for nearly a quarter century. Dates for his visits will be announced in the Avalanche later.

Personals

See the new Florsheim and Freeman Oxfords, at Olsons.

Thomas Craig has returned to Detroit, having secured employment.

Miss Cecelia Fahler spent the week end visiting relatives at Saginaw.

Mrs. Louise Connine left Tuesday for a visit in Lansing and Pontiac.

Miss Gail Welsh is home from Olivet college for the annual spring vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy left Sunday for a visit of several days in Cheboygan.

Miss Josephine Nichols spent the week end visiting at her home in Lansing.

Mrs. Bert Bedore of Gaylord is spending the week visiting at the Ernest Bissonette home.

Frank Serven spent the first of the week at Mt. Rose, visiting his brother, Earl Serven.

Mrs. William Mosher is visiting relatives and friends at Mt. Rose and Flint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell left Monday on a business and pleasure trip to Detroit and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler spent the week end visiting at Bay City, guests of Miss Evelyn Johnson.

Angus MacAuley, of Camp Molasses, visited his family over Sunday at the James Cameron home.

Miss Margrethe Nelson spent the week end at Saginaw, where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson.

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Mr. Harold Jarmin entertained her bridge club at her home Wednesday, at a luncheon. The color scheme of decoration, including the lunch, was of St. Patrick's green. Mrs. Ernest Howell held the high score.

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Caps . . . 50c

Mens

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Mens

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New Patterns for Spring

50c - \$1.00

Boys

Shirts

in Plain or Fancy
Broadcloth

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Boys

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and G-Men Longies

50c to \$1.00

Special in Mens

Shirts

and Shorts

35c values 25c

Mens

Work Pants

\$1.25 - \$2.95

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Don Gothro spent the week end at Lansing, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Bensinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark left Tuesday for Benton Harbor and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clark's sister.

Mrs. Celia Granger spent the week end visiting at Lansing and also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell, at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dodge returned Tuesday to Frederic after spending the winter at the Jerry Sherman home.

LaVern Perry and Miss Mary Jedliss, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

Wayne Nellist spent the week end at Bay City, the guest of Basil Johnson, and attended the basketball tournament held there.

Mrs. Clarence Gross and daughter Sally spent Sunday at Roscommon, guests of Mrs. Gross' sister, Mrs. Stewart Rutledge.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal spent the week end at her home, returning Sunday to Pontiac, where she is visiting her daughter, Miss Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merritt enjoyed a week end visit with relatives at Lansing and on their return were accompanied by Mr. Merritt's sister who will visit them for a time.

Among those who attended the regional basketball tournament Friday evening, at Petoskey, were Leo Lovely, Jerome Brady, Bill Joseph, Clyde Borchers, and Edwin Chalker Jr.

Mrs. George Miller and Miss Virginia Cody left yesterday to visit Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Ed King, at Flint. They accompanied Bill Wythe who drove to Owosso on business.

Clayton McDonnell drove to Saginaw, Saturday, on business and spent the week end there and at Auburn. Monday, he made another trip to Bay City and is visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson drove to Detroit Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Bauman who will leave soon for Salisbury, N. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson and Grace Matilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell left Saturday and spent several days visiting Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell, at Jackson. On their return they stopped at Saginaw where they attended the hairdresser's show which was held there Monday.

While away they also visited Rev. and Mrs. Salmon at Orem Lake, and the latter sent greetings to their Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith spent the week end at Cheboygan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stakey.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway of Orion arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and incidentally to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

OVERHEARD

A bit of conversation was overheard between two workmen walking on Midland street, Bay City, that might interest our readers. They were evidently discussing the Townsend plan for old age security pensions.

One remarked, "Here we are; both of us never earned \$200 a month in our lives; we've educated our children; and gotten along; I suppose they'll put a big tax on everything we buy and we'll never live to draw the pension either."

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received up to and including April 3rd, 1936 for caretaker for Crawford County Infirmary. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

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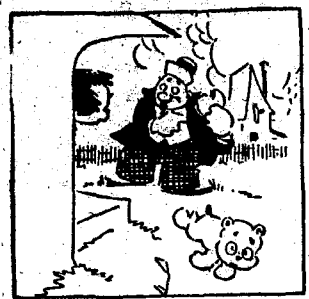
MILK, Armour's, tall can	7c
MACARONI, bulk, lb. 6c; 6 lbs.	23c
APPLE BUTTER, 38 oz. jar	18c
KARO SYRUP, blue label, 5 lb. can	29c
PORK SAUSAGE, Armour's, cellophane lb. pkg.	19c
BACON SQUARES, lb.	17c
BLACK PEPPER, bulk, lb.	19c
COFFEE, Circle W., lb.	15c
COFFEE, White House, lb.	21c
COFFEE, White House, 3 lbs.	62c
WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES, 15c pkg.	10c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Crescent, 5 lb. sack	21c
HERSEY CHOCOLATE, 1/2 lb. bar	9c
MATCHES, 6 boxes	22c
MACARONI, 3 7 oz. pkgs.	20c
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 cans	25c
SOAP, Big Ben, 6 cakes	25c
SOAP, Clean Easy Naphtha, 10 bars	35c
RINSO, lg. pkg.	19c
RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg. 9c; 3 for	25c
PALMOLIVE or MAXINE SOAP, 4 bars	19c
SOUP, Tomato or Vegetable, can	5c
TOBACCOS, all 15c brands, 2 pkgs. for	25c
TOBACCOS, all 10c brands, 3 pkgs. for	25c
TOBACCOS, all 5c brands, 6 pkgs. for	25c
SALMON, Libby's, can	20c
TOMATOES, Corn, Peas, Wax Beans, Green Beans, can 9c; 3 for	25c
BUTTER, Armour's Creamery, lb.	36c
EGGS, absolutely fresh, doz.	24c
OUR SPECIAL FAMILY FLOUR, 24 1/2 lb. sack	73c
FLOUR, Mother's Best, 24 1/2 lb. sack	\$1.06
SUGAR, Powdered, lb. 9c; 3 lbs.	25c
GRANULATED SUGAR, lb.	5c

JUST TOO NATEFUL



"I have the most patient husband. He never gets mad at anything I do or say."

SUMMER ICICLES



"You have my sympathy, poor wanderer. Here is something for you."

"Mum! Your words leave me ter fear that wot appears ter be a beytiful sandwich may prove ter be cold griddle cakes in disguise."

JUST TERRIBLE



"My dear, I hope the government will compel all men to wear low shoes."

"I don't see your reason."

"Why, would not that necessarily put a stop to this dreadful boot-legging?"

STATIC'S ON

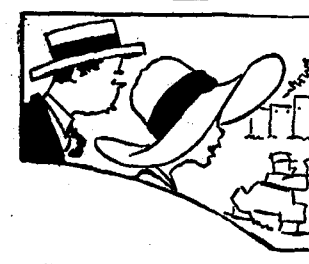


"Daylight saving is tough on bashful young men who go courting."

"How so?"

"He hasn't the nerve to drop around until it gets dark, and then it's time to go home."

STRIKER OUT!



Wife—My dear, are umpires always wrong?

Hubby—Not always. They sometimes give the home team the best of it.

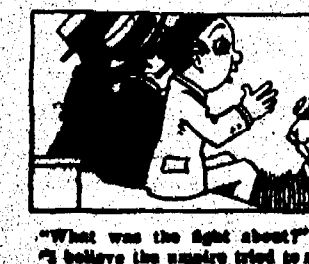
OUR NEW SILVER



She—You used to say I was worth my weight in gold.

He—We were on the gold standard then.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL



"What was the fight about?"

"I believe the umpire tried to make a decision."

Camp News

CAMP AUGABLE

According to information received from the Army headquarters there are thirty-five enrollees leaving Camp Augable April 1st. Those who are being discharged are: Dick May, Carl Newman, Joseph Ober, Henry Polasky, Charles Resume, Gerhardt Postman, James Rice, James Schuman, Stanley Stec, Job Swiderick, Rayford Vanetti, Fred Vestal, Carl Warren, Donald Youngs, William Middleton, Jack Siddall, Ed Jasinski, Johnnie Boyl, Calvin Mowrer, Herbert Schmidt, Carl Sundberg, Myron May, Kenneth Schultz, Milton Rodgers, Joseph Siller, Victor Campbell, Melvin Clark, Edmund Cunningham, Edward Dussau, Fred Fenner, John Grumeretz, Frank Germic, Edmund Harding, George Hollinshead, Howard Jewel, Frederick Johnson, Eugene Jones, Louis Manier, Don Marsh, Fatio Mattioli.

A collection of magazines, books and playing cards were sent to camp by the Ezra Parker Chapter, D.A.R., at Royal Oak, Michigan. This collection of recreational material will be distributed among the men in the barracks.

Tuesday morning the pump that supplies water to camp for cooking, drinking, and washing refused to operate, leaving the company rather dry. Jones and Coulter hauled water in large crocks from the river.

Don Wolf who has been with the company for nearly eighteen months will leave sometime this week or the first of next. Wolf has been Mess Steward for most of his enrollment period, and has shown a great deal of ability along that line.

Educational Adviser Bayard K. Buchen accompanied by Assistant Adviser Bob Coulter attended a meeting of the Michigan Guidance group at the Hotel Olds in Lansing last Friday and Saturday.

Nick Cupon who has been night baker on the kitchen force, left the company to accept employment in Battle Creek, last week. He has been replaced by Alver Lindstrom who was a very good student cook.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

Chief Foreman A. K. Braidwood reports the cone roasting project that was started January 15 at the Higgins Lake nursery for the Soil Conservation Service of Ohio has been completed. About 50 pounds of Norway spruce seed was extracted and over 500 pounds of jack pine seed. Foremen Petruca and Heath were in charge of the work.

Word has been received here of an anticipated abandonment in the near future of eight CCC camps in the Custer district. Those slated to go are Houghton Lake, Cadillac, Alpena, Wayne, Bay City, Glennie, Wolverine, and Ludington camps. With the exception of Bay City all are junior camps. At the present time there are 38 CCC camps in the lower peninsula of Michigan.

The recreation room has been decorated with ivory paint on the upper walls and ceiling. Below the chair rail orange paint has been used. A second pool table was set up last week for use of enrollees.

Forestry service moving pictures are scheduled for this camp Thursday of this week. Two programs of moving pictures for February were cancelled because road conditions were such that the operator could not make his circuit.

RECREATION NOTES

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DEBT ADJUSTMENT NEWS

Mr. Oliver B. Scott, Secretary of the Crawford County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee has just received a report of Debt Adjustments completed in the state of Michigan for the period September 1st to January 31st, 1936.

Two hundred and eighty-two cases were closed involving obligations amounting to \$985,115. The total reduction of indebtedness amounted to more than \$122,271, or an average reduction of \$340 for each farmer.

Debt Adjustment is now under Federal supervision and part of the Rehabilitation Division of Rural Resettlement Administration. Each individual adjustment is based upon the farmer's assets and ability to pay. The committee acts as an intermediary between the farmer and his creditors and all adjustments are made voluntarily for the mutual benefit of both the farmer and his creditors. This service is available without cost, and in those cases where the farmer is obligated beyond his ability to repay, the committee endeavors to effect a settlement or reduction of debts in accordance with what he can pay.

Thousands of farmers have received assistance through this service and in many instances without this help they would have been unable to continue their farming operations and provide for themselves and their families.

Conditions, prices and values have all changed, and it is to meet these changed circumstances without prejudice or favor to anyone concerned, that the County Committee endeavors to reconcile and adjust the farmers' obligations.

The Crawford County Committee consists of the following members: Oliver B. Scott, Roscommon, Secretary; Herbert A. Ferguson, Grayling, Chairman; Stanley S. Hummel, Grayling.

"OUR GANG" CLUB

"Our Gang" was nicely entertained by Mrs. Andrew Beck last Thursday afternoon with 21 members responding to roll call.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley read a paper on the life of St. Patrick. Prizes for games were won by Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. Andrew Beck and Mrs. Barton Wakeley. The penny prize was given to Mrs. Charles Corwin. A St. Patrick's contest, sponsored by Mrs. Middle LaMotte, was won by Mrs. Rollie Failing and the consolation was given to Mrs. John Stephan.

A lovely birthday cake was made by Mrs. Middle LaMotte for the following ladies whose birthdays come in March: Mrs. Laura Parker, and Mrs. William Brown, and the ladies received gifts from the club.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Jerry Sherman and Mrs. James Sherman. The next meeting will be held March 28, at the home of Mrs. Rollie Failing. Everyone is requested to be there for the election of officers.

The Word Aegis

The word aegis means a shield or defensive armour. In Greek mythology it was the shield that Zeus gave to Apollo and Athena, said to have been the skin of a goat Ameltha, the foster-mother of Zeus in modern usage aegis or egis is any protecting influence or power.

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From these tournaments competitors we are going to form teams to shoot against teams picked from other communities. In this way we hope to build up a greater interest in this sport.

The youth of the community are not forgotten in these get-togethers. They are invited to come to the Fina hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, also Saturday and Sunday. Games and competitive sports are on the program for the Youth group.

These gatherings for the youths will help to keep them out of mischief and trouble. It provides a place for them to go several evenings of the week. These gatherings are under the supervision of workers on the recreational program.

This program is sponsored by the recreational division of the W.P.A.

Elmer Fenton.

Youth Recreational Program

The old Finn dance hall that has been on the sick list for the past ten years suddenly came to life and is dancing to a new tune. The old hall is gaining fast too, especially on Tuesday and Thursday nights when the Youth meet, with all their yells and commotion, the shingles turn hand-springs. Why? Because the youths are deep in physical and mental competitive recreation that would stun grandpa.

The hall is equipped with new 20th century lights, trapeze, fall mats, dumbbells and mental games. The 22 club for youths originally scheduled, was cancelled because of its dangerous possibilities.

All youths are welcome on the above nights and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

All donations such as ping pong tables (more or less) will be appreciated by all, so, mothers send your boys to the Finn hall. It might be another John "L." in the making or just the man Rangling has been looking for. Yes, mam; the Finn hall program speaks for itself. "Shot a thousand times and ain't dead yet."

This program is sponsored by the Recreational Division of the W.P.A.

Farrell Gorman.

FREDERIC RECREATION NOTES

The second month of match shooting was celebrated by the men's Twenty-two club at a supper and shoot last Wednesday evening. The second round of match shooting brought to light some very good shooters and although some of the fellows stubbed their toe on the last two targets shot the team scores were so close that nine of the ten teams had shot their last round before the winners could be determined. The following grand total team scores show just how tight a race this was:

Team No. 3	1108
Team No. 8	1087
Team No. 9	1051
Team No. 7	1012
Team No. 6	1008
Team No. 1	1006
Team No. 10	999
Team No. 2	882
Team No. 5	850
Team No. 4	840

The old wheeze that "practice makes perfect" surely holds true

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George Weinkauf	25.5
John Frost	25.5
Leo Kallies	25.5
Ray Wall	25.5
Udale Cox	25.5
Leo Bindschael	25.5
Roxie Sparks	25.5
Morris Alma	25.5
William Long	25.5
William Beach	25.5
William Cox	25.5
Ray Murphy	25.5
William Crawford	25.5
Arthur Howse	25.5
Ernie Winston	25.5
Albert Medill	25.5
William Dunckley	25.5
William Walmaley	25.5
Elmer Coraust	25.5
William Johnson	25.5
Everett Desy	25.5
Jim Marriott	25.5
Lloyd Welch	25.5
Oscar Charron	25.5
Carl Johnson	25.5
Vern Wallace	25.5
Earl Wallace	25.5
Jay O'Dell	25.5
Tony Richards	25.5
Chet Burke	25.5
Albert Lewis	25.5
Bob Lozon	25.5
Henry Loughton	25.5

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